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## **UPDATED**

## PRESS RELEASE - MOTOR VEHICLE FATALITY

On 03-17-18 at 5:48 PM the Dodge County Sheriff's Office responded to a single vehicle crash on County Highway E south of Perch Road in the Town of Hustisford, Dodge County, Wisconsin.

Preliminary investigation shows that Charles Seizinger (52 years old from rural Hustisford, WI) was operating a 1992 Ford Ranger south on County Highway E and was in the northbound traffic lane while passing another southbound vehicle. An oncoming northbound vehicle had to take evasive action so that it would not collide with the Ford Ranger. The Ford Ranger went into a clockwise spin, traveling through both lanes of traffic and into the right/west ditch. The Ford Ranger struck an embankment and then overturned. Seizinger was ejected from the vehicle and pronounced dead at the scene by the Dodge County Medical Examiner. No other persons were injured and no other vehicles damaged in the crash.

Excessive speed and failure to wear seatbelt were contributing factors in the crash.

The crash remains under investigation by the Dodge County Medical Examiner and the Dodge County Crash Investigation Team.

Assisting at the scene were Hustisford Fire and EMS and Dodge County Sheriff's Office Chaplain.

Additional information can be obtained by contacting Sheriff Dale J. Schmidt.